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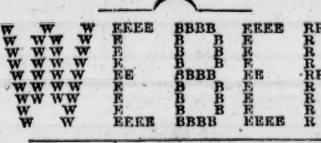
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IN WORKING ORDER

Several Nominations Confirmed by the Senate.

Another Batch of the Administration's Recommendations.

Fresh Arrivals at the Capital of California Office-seekers.

Errors in the Enrollment of Pension Bills. Mormon Church Finances—The Cases of the Senators by Appointment.

By Telegraph to The Times.
WASHINGTON, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: James B. Eustis of Louisiana, to be Minister to France; Theodore Runyon of New Jersey, to be Minister to Germany; John E. Risley, to be Minister to Denmark; James G. Jenkins of Wisconsin, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit; Walter D. Daubney of Virginia, to be Solicitor of the Department of State; Charles B. Stuart of Texas, to be Judge of the United States Court for Indian Territory; Ernest P. Baldwin of Maryland, to be First Auditor of the Treasury; Thomas Holcomb, to be Fifth Auditor of the Treasury; Wade Hampton of South Carolina, to be Commissioner of Railroads; Stephen A. D. Keister, to be postmaster at Lander, Wyo.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: Isaac P. Gray of Indiana, Minister to Mexico; Josiah Quincy of Massachusetts, Assistant Secretary of State; James B. Eustis, Minister to France; Patrick A. Collins of Massachusetts, Consul to London; Robert A. Maxwell of New York, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General; Wade Hampton of South Carolina, Commissioner of Railroads; William McAdoo of New Jersey, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and some military nominations.

MINISTER TO DENMARK.

John E. Risley, who was nominated Minister to Denmark by President Cleveland, is a brother-in-law of Senator Voorhees, and a lawyer of high standing in New York, as well as in this city, where he became well known through his practice before the Court of Appeals of Risley & Flagg. Mr. Risley is about 49 years of age, and was born in Indiana, near Vincennes. Nearly thirty years ago he went to New York, where he worked hard, with great success, at his profession. His appointment is said to be altogether due to business influence, he having been recommended by the bank and shipping interests of New York. He has, however, been a staunch Democrat. During the last campaign he was president of a Democratic club in Westchester, but has avoided taking sides in the factional fight of his party in New York. He is a man of means, with a handsome country seat at New Rochelle.

MINISTER TO GERMANY.

Theodore Runyon, the new Minister to Germany, is one of the prominent figures of the New Jersey Democracy and a man of pronounced ability. For ten years he was Chancellor of the State, and has twice been its candidate for Governor. Early in the war he took charge of a regiment of New Jersey troops and served with distinction as the officer in command. At present he is practicing law in Newark, and enjoys the esteem of the people of the State, among whom he stands high as a lawyer and a gentleman.

APPLICATIONS NOT ACTED UPON.

It appears the Senate acted upon all the nominations sent up in Saturday, except those of Edmund B. Whitney of New York, to be Assistant Attorney-General; F. P. Gayle of New Mexico, to be Receiver of Public Moneys, and J. E. Swindlehurst, to be postmaster at Livingston, Mont. An explanation of the failure to act on the cases of Whitney and Gayle is doubtless found in the fact that the Committee on Judiciary and Public Lands, which must first pass on the nominations, has not yet had a meeting.

Today the United States Supreme Court, with the concurrence of both parties, advanced the case and assigned it for hearing on the second Monday of the next term.

LOOKING FOR OFFICES.

Some of the Californians Sojourning at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—[Special] M. F. Tarpey, the Democratic national committeeman, and J. C. Hays of Tulare county, reached here late last evening. The former admitted today to the Times correspondent that he here to try to capture the Collectorship of the Port of San Francisco, while the latter modestly said he was somewhat interested in knowing who is to be the next naval officer at San Francisco.

Congressman Caminetto said to the Times correspondent today: "We are not getting any pledges from the President for our California office-seekers, nor even any encouragement. He lets us do all the talking and says nothing. When the appointments do finally go to our State there are, I suppose, likely to be surprises in many instances, as many of today's appointments were, for, you know, with President Cleveland it is always the unexpected that happens. He hears all the recommendations and their appointees whom he pleases. I have several matters of great importance to California to look after at the different departments before I can go home, and they cannot be attended to until after the heads of the departments and the chiefs of divisions are appointed. These matters are the putting of my mining law into operation, the establishment of agricultural experimental stations, etc."

Congressman Geary also said to the Times correspondent: "I positively haven't a single thing in the way of political or official news to give you today."

Col. Irish left for home today without knowing whether he is to get his coveted office or not.

The applications filed at the Treasury Department today by Californians are as follows: George D. Shoburn, San Francisco, naval officer; Jerome K. Fisher of Selma, Collector of Customs at Alaska; P. H. Russell of San Francisco, Assistant Appraiser at San Francisco.

SENATORS BY APPOINTMENT.

The Matter Will Be Reported Favorably to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The Committee on Privileges and Elections held a meeting this afternoon in regard to the credentials of appointed Senators from new States. Senator Allen, appointed by the Governor of Washington, appeared before the committee and recited the facts connected with his appointment and gave the committee the benefit of his opinion as to the legal questions involved. Mantle of Montana and Beckwith of Wyoming also appeared and told the history of their contests that resulted in their appointment. After hearing up preceding the committee took a vote which resulted: For giving the Senators seats: Turpie and Pugh (Dems.) and Chandler, Hoar, and Higgins, (Reps.). Against seating: Vance, Palmer, and Gray, (Dems.) and Mitchell, (Rep.). Chandler in order to prevent a tie, and secure a report to the Senate, voted in favor of seating the Senators, but reserved the right to take such action as he thought best on the floor of the Senate.

WISE'S CHANCES.

It Is Not Probable That He Will Be Collector of the Port.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] In anticipation of the appointment of John H. Wise as Collector of the Port of San Francisco, the claim is advanced that he is ineligible to office under the provision of the Federal statutes, which prohibits the employment in the collection of duties on import of any person directly or indirectly interested in the importation of merchandise for sale in the United States. Mr. Wise is a member of the firm of Christy & Wise, wool dealers and importers. His appointment to office was confidently expected today, but it was not made. There is a hitch somewhere, and some believe that influences are at work against him giving his occupation and the prohibitory provision of the statute to secure his defeat.

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THE MORMON CHURCH.

Property of the Latter Day Saints to Be Disposed of.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] Litigation between the United States and the late corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, commonly known as the Mormon Church, has not yet ended, and the Supreme Court has before an appeal respecting the use to which shall be put church property escheated by the courts. The decision made at the previous term is held to be contrary to public policy, when the property was declared forfeited, and the court directed the Utah Supreme Court to fix charitable uses to which it should be put, in that the court rejected the proposition of the Government as to what use should be made of the fund from the property amounting to about \$400,000, and directed it should be applied to the support and aid of poor members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and to the building and repairing of houses of worship for members of the church. The United States has appealed from this decree, asserting it would practically permit the property to be devoted to the same purposes for which it was formerly

A COUPLE OF FIGHTS

Coney Island Athletic Club Has a Pair of Draws.

George Dixon and George Siddons Give a Very Poor Show.

The Assembled Crowd of Sports Sing "Home, Sweet Home."

Magee and McCarthy Also Split the Purse—Corbett and Mitchell Again—A Challenge from Smith.

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THE COAL COMBINE.

Minnesota's Legislature and a Judge Lock Horns.

The Judge Gets a Bad Attack of "Rattles" and the Lawmakers Come Out on Top—Peace Now Reigns.

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ST. PAUL, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The coal combine fight grows warmer. This morning Judge Egan, of the Circuit Court, ordered the detention of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, and had Representative Walsh before him and demanded possession of the letter book of the coal combine. Walsh refused to acknowledge the authority of the Court as far as giving up the book, nor would he tell where the book could be found. Meantime the Senate was considering the House joint resolution instructing the investigating committee to retain the letter book. Senator Donnelly made another scorching speech denouncing, not only the coal combine, but derely attacking Judge Egan, whose personal character, as well as official acts, he condemned. The resolution was finally adopted—84 to 3.

There was even a warmer debate in the House, and threats of the impeachment of Judge Egan for detaining an officer and a member of the Legislature were freely expressed. Finally a call of the House was ordered, and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Wells instructed to bring into the House the body of Representative Walsh, illegally detained by the Court. Several speakers advocated passing resolutions instructing the Governor to call out the militia to enforce the orders of the Legislature. When the assistant sergeant-at-arms appeared in court, the referee declared the match a draw between the hisses and jeers of the crowd, the general verdict being that it was the poorest exhibition ever seen around these parts. It is acknowledged, however, that Dixon should have had at least a few days' training, his being taken hurriedly into the match because of Skelly's illness placing him at a disadvantage.

CORBETT VERY "ANGRY."

He Does Not Like Charley Mitchell's Snubs.

PITTSBURGH, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] Corbett is very angry tonight over an interview with Mitchell, published in today's papers, in which Mitchell sneeringly referred to Corbett's offer to fight him for nothing if he was unable to secure backing. "I will now insist," said Corbett, "that Mitchell puts up every dollar of the \$10,000. If he cannot secure the money I will refuse to fight him, and will then meet Jackson."

Concerning the statement that "Denver" Smith would challenge him for \$10,000 a side, Corbett said: "I have heard nothing from Smith, and will pay no attention to him. He is a third-rate fighter, and has no business in my class."

A SNUB FOR "DENVER" SMITH.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), March 20.—Late tonight John Quinn, backer of "Denver" Smith, called on Corbett and exhibited a certified check for \$5000, wanting to back Smith against Corbett, the fight to take place within three months from date of signing articles, or Smith to take Mitchell's place in case Mitchell flukes. Quinn was given a cold reception, as Corbett would have nothing to do with him.

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Mr. McPherson offered a resolution,

which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, directing the Commissioner of Labor to make a report at the opening of the Fifty-third Congress comprehending the facts as to the total cost in producing various iron and steel products, such as bar iron, steel rails, etc., and of the leading articles of the textile industry, and other articles, the cost of which may be approximately obtained.

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THE UPWARD SCALE.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES THEATER—Dr. Cupid.
 GRAND OPERAHOUSE—Uncle Hiram.
 PARK THEATER—The French Spy.

ALTHOUGH Mr. Cleveland has been President only seventeen days, he is reported to be already "tired and irritated." That is nothing to what the whole Democratic party will be before long.

A TARPOON has been caught on the Florida coast which is described as "ten and a half feet long, with a double row of teeth and a smile like a candidate for office." It should be sent to Mr. Cleveland forthwith as a typical contribution from the South.

ALL the people interested in settling the Hawaiian negotiations are making a dead set for the islands to meet Mr. Cleveland's commissioner where they can do the most good. The hasty expeditions of these diplomats are becoming somewhat ludicrous.

THE New York and San Francisco papers are carrying on a heated discussion as to whether the new coast-defense vessel Monterey burned out her boilers on her trial trip or not. We suggest that the pencil-pushers could not decide the fact between them even if they were given a chance to inspect the boilers. The best way is to send the Monterey to sea, and then note whether she blows up or not.

ALICE COZENS, the girl who committed suicide the other night in a New York hotel, the latest victim of the thirst for a life behind the footlights. She was the only child of well-to-do parents, but she had an insatiate desire to become an actress, and adopted as her motto, "The Stage or the River." Her suicide was the result of the unhealthy and morbid habit of thought into which her aspirations led her.

CHIEF CROKER of Tammany fame was a poor man in 1889, with a mortgage on his home. Within the past few months he has purchased a stock farm for \$250,000, a residence for \$85,000 and fast horses at a cost of \$90,000. All of which shows that it pays to be boss of Tammany politics.

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dom. There are more fortunes awaiting present holders who adopt a safe middle course than those who go to either extreme. Our next boom should be a sensible, steady, progressive one, justifying all values as it goes along, and it will bring solid prosperity, and no calamitous reaction in its wake.

A Brand New Plan for Running a Library.

A correspondent writing over the signature "Ajax" calls attention to the large outlay for clerical service involved in carrying on the Public Library—nearly \$1000 per month—and suggests a plan proposed by some Eastern theorist to cut off a large share of this expense. He proposes to make the library shelves accessible to all who visit the library, each one waiting on himself. An outline of the scheme is thus given:

First—Letter each book case plainly. Second—Number each book.

Third—Compel each one entering the library to pass through a self-registering turnstile and pass out the same way.

Fourth—Station a doorkeeper at the turnstile with a blank book to receive the signature of each one entering, and the same party passing out writes opposite his or her name the book he has taken.

Our correspondent says:

The Eastern crank who offers this idea asserts that four employees, at \$50 per month each, are ample to serve the public in a city of 100,000 people, and all else is performed by the public itself for itself. That if the book cases are all plainly lettered and each book numbered the public soon learns the place of each book, and naturally puts each book in its place. The turnstile informs us how many people go in and out. The doorkeeper must show the signature of each one going in and what book each one brings out. The doorkeeper has an alphabetical list of all entitled to use the library. His book for signatures is a prepared blank, so that after each head is entered the title and number of each book taken out—or that the party went to read, etc. Of the four employes, one is janitor, one is doorkeeper, and two arrange and supervise the books and periodicals.

The plan has some good points about it, notably that which gives the public access to the book shelves, but, on the whole, we fear it is a little too much on the Bellamy "Looking Backward" order to be very satisfactory in actual use. The turnstile would get mighty tired looking after things on a crowded Saturday.

On the other hand, however, there appears to be an extraordinarily large force of employes in the local library, as compared with some of the great libraries of the country. The pay-roll for February was nearly \$1000, and the relations between the charging librarian and the rock-ribbed City Auditor continue strained.

A BROAD smile pervades the community over the prospective discussion of "men's rights" before the Unity Club a week from tomorrow. Certain ladies interested in evening-up things politically have taken the matter in hand, and will discuss "Men in Politics," "Men in the Home," and "A Higher Education for Men." They will have a chance to pay back in kind some of the patronizing discussions that have taken place in political gatherings, legislative bodies and current literature, and nobody doubts their disposition or ability to be both facetious and sarcastic. The prerogative of woman to have the last word in a discussion is unquestioned, and the best thing the men can do is to let their heads under the bed-covers and let things pop.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES

LOS ANGELES THEATER.—Not even the deluge which poured from a sudden sky last night could keep the crowd from going to see that born comedian, Frank Daniels, and his company of jolly and clever people in his latest play, *Dr. Cupid*. The play, as such, has no more to command it to playgoers than the ordinary run of farce comedies, which are but vehicles for eccentric comedians, dancers and singers to display their talents and accomplishments in. Mr. Daniels is clean-cut comedy in himself. He does not exert himself to raise a laugh and does not need to do it in any way. He manipulates a cigar in that left hand and the abandon and devilment that he throws into his dances and his rollicking songs. His costermonger singing a bit of extremely clever chariot work, and it would be impossible to put him in any sort of a spin. He would be a welcome addition to the house from the moment he comes upon the stage. He is surrounded by some very bright people who do their share in keeping the fun going so fast and furious that there is not a dull moment while the curtain is up.

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Every transfer that takes place helps to set the pace for other transactions. Profits depend more on an active market than on one that is unduly inflated. Let the enterprising Eastern blood come in and set things a-going in good earnest, and real estate will no longer be such a drug as it has been for the past five or six years. By and by everybody who desires to can sell at a reasonable figure, and then we shall have prosperous times.

Our word of caution is against gambling in real estate or margins; against putting on fancy prices that hypothecate the future; against holding too tight when a sale is desirable; against losing our heads directly that real estate begins to move with some free-

corps of dancers, singers and funny men to be had for money. They have been playing to packed houses everywhere on.

The pioneer artist of farce comedians, John F. Sheridan, with an unusually large and clever corps of comedians, comes to the Los Angeles Theater three nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday, March 23, in *A Night on the Bristol*, which has so long been identified with the name of the company are artists of considerable European reputation, and their efforts to please are well received everywhere. Mr. Sheridan being the center of attraction, displays his usual vigor, and is always in his element, and keeps the audience entertained. The play is handsomely staged.

GEWGAW TRIMMING.

(From Our Regular New York Fashion Correspondent.)

Lace is one of the most important factors in the millinery of the season. It is employed not only as trimming, but is one of the main objective materials for the making of bonnets and hats. Jet seems destined to indefinite existence. It is out in devising mounted on fine wire, and in strong, lace-like effects. There is much use of tinsel fan-

The continual downpour of rain yesterday may have lessened the number of arrivals of G.A.R. men and other delegates to the State Encampment, but it did not appear to seriously detract from the enjoyment of those who came.

Large numbers of the veterans and their wives were to be seen about the headquarters at the Hollenbeck, and the halls at that hotel presented a distinctively Grand Army appearance.

The most of the former soldiers who were not engaged in committee or other organization work threw due care to the winds and devoted themselves to having a good time in earnest. Groups of them were to be seen standing about, and reminiscences and talk on current topics were the order of the day.

THE BUSINESS SESSIONS.

The Department Council of Administration met yesterday morning at the headquarters at the Hollenbeck and considerable routine business was transacted.

About the only business of importance transacted was the appointment of a committee on credentials.

On motion of Past Department Commander Shaedburg, a vote of thanks was tendered the Los Angeles veterans for the royal reception they had given those who came from other parts of the State. After finishing the business for the afternoon an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock this morning.

AT THE OPERAHOUSE.

The Reception to the Veterans—Major Donnell's Address.

The heavy rain last night did not detract seriously from the number in attendance at the general reception at the Grand Opera House. At 7:30 o'clock the entrance of the theater was crowded with people waiting to go in, and when the doors were opened soon afterward there was quite a crush of those seeking to gain admission.

On entering, the people were promptly ushered to their seats by members of the Sons of Veterans. To the right and left of the stage the flags of Section Posts—No. 54 and No. 10. A Logan Post No. 139 were hanging, and about the footlights profuse floral offerings might be seen. There was a row of calla lilies in front, and at each end of the footlights was near them a black aigrette.

DALPHINE.

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It is a serious question what we are to do with our dresses when they are not on, if they are all going to be wired and crinolined out in this mad new way. It seems to be settled that we will not tolerate a separate garment that shall hold out the gown, that is, a hoop-skirt. We must be fooled into the new style by having each skirt made with its own hoop put into it. Now a collapsed skirt seven yards around is a serious thing to get into the closets of an average house, and let things pop.

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HARRIS'S SENTENCE.

The Condemned Wife-murderer to Pay the Penalty.

Public Sympathy Aroused in Behalf of the Young Man.

The Prisoner Creates Dramatic Scenes in the Courtroom.

He Appears at the Bar Looking Worn and Haggard, and is Sentenced to Be Electrocuted in May.

By Telegraph to The Times.

New York, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] There was a dramatic scene in the Court of General Sessions this morning when Carlyle W. Harris, the young medical student, was called to the bar to receive a sentence of death for poisoning his secretly-wedded bride, Helen May Potts. Public sympathy has been aroused to an unusual degree in behalf of the young man, and it went to the extent of holding a mass-meeting in his behalf in Madison Square Garden, but it was all without avail to stay the action of the law. An immense throng of people was around the building in which Recorder Smythe sits this morning. Admission was forbidden to all except those bearing cards from the District Attorney, but in spite of this the courtroom was crowded before the time arrived for sentence to be passed.

HARRIS IN COURT.

Harris was finally brought in, looking worn and haggard, and showing unmistakable signs of the terrible ordeal through which he has been lately passing. When court opened, the Recorder called the prisoner to the bar, and he responded, walking unsteadily, with evidences of extreme weakness. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him he leaned heavily for support on the rail and began, in a voice inaudible except to those immediately at his elbow. After one or two unintentional interruptions by people coming in, the stillness of death settled over the courtroom, but the words of the doomed man were still inaudible, except once in a while, when he reached some point in the case which moved him strongly, when he would utter a sentence or two with startling strength and distinctness, and would then give way to evident weakness and talk in an undertone. There were

WET EYES IN THE COURTHOUSE at times during Harris's speech. Among the most dramatic points in his speech were when he denounced Dilworth and Choate, a newspaper man, as a sneak, purveyor, outcast and the District Attorney's tool; where he denounced District Attorney Wellman as a liar, and where, with tears streaming from his eyes and soul convulsing his frame, he turned to thank his counsel, Lawyer Howe, saying he was a poor man and could never repay his devotion, and ended by handing him an envelop which, he said, contained his dearest possession—Helen's last gift to him. Harris spoke forty minutes.

At the close of his remarks the Recorder sentenced him to be electrocuted during the week beginning May 8.

HE MADE NO SIGN. As the Recorder hurriedly pronounced the date for his execution. After receiving his sentence he was taken back to the Tombs. The envelop which he handed to his lawyer contained a pair of cuff-buttons.

When Harris reached the Tombs on his return there was a big crowd waiting. "Three cheers and a tiger for Harris," cried some one. They were given, and Harris walked inside with a smile on his face. Once inside the prison, he said: "Well, it's all over now, and I am ready to die, although I declare solemnly I am an innocent man. I feel like a man who has done a good day's work, and is tired. I am surprised at the way I held out."

Lawyer Hale said, in accordance with a special request from Harris, no mass-meeting will be held in his behalf. The lawyers feel confident the appeal to the "Governor" will be successful in averting the execution of the death sentence.

TO LIBERATE CUBA.

The Expedition Not Likely to End in mere Talk.

KEY WEST (Fla.) March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The expedition to liberate Cuba, judging from present movements, will not end in mere talk. It is said \$12,000 have just been carried away from here for the purpose of purchasing munitions of war. Cans of dynamite have been found at the revolutionaries' headquarters. The annexation of Hawaii and the revolutions pending in Honduras and Peru will add to much fire to the embers of the rebellion among the Cubans. The departure of the filibustering expedition is daily expected. A revenue cutter has been ordered to remain at Key West in indefinite period, and he ready to sail at a moment's notice.

A New Job for Harrison.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—Ex-President Harrison will be tendered the presidency of the Indiana State University, it is Bloomington. The details of the management are to be placed in the hands of one of the professors, so that should Harrison accept he will have to give the university only a limited amount of his personal attention.

A Lunch for the Princess.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Princess Kaiulani of Honolulu was the guest of Sosiosis today. That society gave a luncheon at the Hotel Savoy at 12 o'clock. The Princess announced this morning that she would give a farewell address to the public before she sails.

Cannot Be Impeached.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) March 20.—The committee of five appointed by the House to investigate the charges against Judge Duboise, of the Shelby County Criminal Court, reported today that there was no ground for impeachment.

Washington's Senator.

TACOMA, March 20.—To a Ledger reporter Gov. McGraw said: "If John B. Allen is not seated by the United States Senate, I will call an extra session of the Legislature before Congress meets."

Short in His Accounts.

SANTA FE (N.M.) March 20.—Frank Leland, receiver of the Howells (N.M.) United States Land Office, disappeared six weeks since. Today advises say he is short to the Government somewhere between \$9000 and \$10,000.

A DEFUNCT BANK.

The Capital National of Omaha Utterly Insolvent.

OMAHA (Neb.) March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The evidence taken by the committee of the Legislature which inquired into the condition of the defunct Capital National Bank was filed this evening. It shows the bank was utterly insolvent. Bank Examiner Griffith testified that at no time within a year could the Capital National Bank have paid the State its money on deposit. There is \$285,000 of State money in the bank. Receiving Teller Funke, testified that the night the bank was closed there was due depositors near \$700,000, and the bank's cash on hand was \$13,000, with no other funds available, its accounts with correspondents being overdrawn and all available paper re-discounted.

ON THE RUSH.

Blount Departs for Honolulu on a Revenue Cutter.

He Entertains a San Francisco Reporter With Stories About Cleveland's Policy in Regard to Office-seekers.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—[By the Associated Press.] Ex-Congressman Blount, Commissioner to Hawaii, arrived here this morning and shortly after 2 o'clock sailed on the United States revenue cutter Rush. It is expected he will make the trip in about eight days.

Referring to the published statement that on his return from his Hawaiian mission he would enter the service of the State Department in a confidential capacity, Commissioner Blount today told a reporter that he had no notion of accepting any such position. "In fact," said Mr. Blount, "it has not been tendered to me. The subject has not been mentioned to me by Mr. Cleveland, or any one in authority."

Speaking on general politics, and the policy of the present administration, Mr. Blount gave expression to views which may throw a new light on Mr. Cleveland's plans with respect to office-seekers. "When Mr. Cleveland gets a chance to breathe," said he, "he will do what is right. He does not propose to keep Republicans in political offices longer than he can well help. Heads will begin to drop before long. Mr. Cleveland has no intention of turning his back on his party."

With Crown His Jubilee.

ROME, March 20.—The Pope has informed the French bishops of his decision to crown his episcopal jubilee by a beatification of the French heroine, Joan of Arc.

GLADSTONE'S MANNER OF LIFE.

The Great Statesman's Simple and Regular Habits.

[St. James Gazette.]

Mr. Gladstone is in the best of health, sleeps remarkably well, and, so far from having shown signs of decreasing vitality through an inability to maintain an appetite for food, the right honorable gentleman enjoys his meals with the zest of a young man. When he rises he invariably takes a tepid bath, and every morning before breakfast while at Biarritz he attended church, and since his return to London has frequently taken a little walk in the grounds of Downing street. His first meal usually consists of a hard-boiled egg, a slice of tongue, with tea and toast. After breakfast he devotes himself to his correspondence, and for several hours is busy with his private secretary and receiving such political callers as may arrive.

For luncheon Mr. Gladstone takes cold meat, milk pudding and cheese. He drinks a couple of glasses of light wine, and sometimes finishes with a glass of port. At 5 o'clock, if disengaged, he has afternoon tea. His dinners are selected to his taste. He takes soup, fish (if it is to his fancy), but usually dines off one dish, which he selects and does not depart from. He is very fond of rice, pudding and prunes and rice, and upon either of these, but especially the former, he would, if the etiquette of the dinner table permitted it, make an entire meal. He drinks claret, and to his cheese has a liberal glass of port wine. Half of this he takes with his cheese, and sips the remainder in conversation over dessert. When dining out Mr. Gladstone takes two or three glasses of champagne, concluding, as usual, with port. He does not drink coffee, because it is seldom made to his liking, and, being astringent, keeps him awake.

While at Biarritz a rule was made that Mr. Gladstone should be left alone at 10 o'clock every night. This rule is likely to be adhered to still, and the other evening, while the guest of a friend, he left at 10:15 and was in bed fifteen minutes later. Mr. Gladstone has, with very rare exceptions, always slept well, and for some time was in the habit of remaining in bed until noon. This was when he felt fatigued or desired to think out some matter which specially engaged him. But at Biarritz he never lay in bed but once, and that was two days before the time fixed for his departure, when he was attacked by a cold in the head, and reverted to his old rule, kept his bed for twenty-four hours and thus regained his usual health. Since the right honorable gentleman returned to London he has risen early, and as vigorous and active as his friends could wish. Mr. Gladstone lives very plainly, his regimen being guided by authority, but his appetite is London is good. On one occasion at Biarritz he was asked how he slept, to which he replied gaily: "Well, I have done my nine hours."

His memory is as keen as ever and at the Biarritz dinner table, as when he dines at home or with friends in London, he was the life of the party. On one occasion, when Mr. Tollemache was present, there was a discussion about classics and Mr. Gladstone quoted, not single lines of Greek, but whole passages. On the voyage from Calais the channel was very stormy, and Mr. Gladstone lay down but did not suffer from seasickness. The reports of his ill-health and lessened vitality have caused the Downing street post bag to be unusually heavy, and a great deal of ill-afforded time has consequently been expended in refuting these idle inventions.

Editors and Public Office.

[Chicago Tribune.] One of Mr. Cleveland's rules for the distribution of offices is that newspaper editors shall not be appointed except in special instances. This rule is not designed for the protection of the public service, but for that of the editors themselves. While an editor does not necessarily surrender an iota of his independence by accepting an office, and is not necessarily un-

der the least obligation to the giver—the obligation may be on the other side—it yet is sometimes difficult to make the public believe that a paper whose editor takes an office does not thereby drop to a lower grade and become "official organ," from which adulation is to be expected and not called impartial opinion. So while the enforcement of this rule may deprive Mr. Cleveland of the services of many good men whom he would like to have under him—for instance, Messrs. Dana, Watterson and Carter H. Harrison, it should be lived up to. Then the people will know that whatever these and other officeless editors may have to say concerning the President, will be sincere advice or criticism, and not purchased flattery.

"Miss" and "Mrs." [New York World.]

Do not sign "Miss" or "Mrs." before your name. You are Ann Eliza Brown, not Mrs. Germonio D. Brown, to the person for whom the letter you are writing is intended. If you wish that person to understand that you are married, you may place (Mrs. P. F.) before the Mary Emily aforesaid, in brackets. You may write Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald out fully and plainly in the left-hand corner of your sheet, below your proper signature. Or you may simply inclose your engraved visiting card in your letter, this being on the whole the most elegant and also the most convenient method of showing one's relation to society. The exception must be remarked here that the visiting card is out of place in an exclusively business letter, one which has not even remotely a social bearing.

The Watch Bracelet.

[Decorator and Furnisher.]

The very latest idea in watch bracelets is of dark blue enamel thickly encrusted with brilliants, as is also the diamond which has in its center a diamond of immense size and splendor. The novelty of the design and the perfection of execution make this a very handsome ornament. Another ornament is a diamond bird with outspread wings which holds suspended from its beak what appears to be a diamond locket, but proves upon turning a pivot to be a minute timepiece. Winding a watch, even by the keyless fashion is quite out of date, as all the watch bracelets are made on the self-winding principle, so that in clasping them around the wrist for the day they are wound, whilst the mechanism remains unaffected by any readjustment.

Diplomatic Mrs. Morton.

A pretty story is told of Mrs. Morton's tact and courtesy, quite equal to the tradition of Lady Washington's crushing a teacup on purpose to relieve the embarrassment of the guest who had inadvertently broken one of her eggshell cups in his large and careless hand. Mrs. Morton has a set of exquisitely painted doilies from the atelier of a noted Paris artist. One of her political dinner guests, after dipping his fingers in the bowl, drew out the priceless filmy square and crushed it into a ball, trying to dry his hands as he talked learnedly with his hostess. Mrs. Morton smiled with a serenity for which it is hoped the recording angel will give her credit, and said: "Such flimsy doilies are useless—let me give you another—but you know it's the fashion." And the grateful politician accepted the napkin, and never knew his mistake.

IT CURES LA GRIPPE.

It is primarily a medicine for colds, chronic constipation, nervousness, low fevers, piles, headache, etc., and for that reason.

CAUSE AND NATURE.

It is the best thing yet discovered for La Grippe. Mr. J. Denton 1515 Bowery avenue; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer, 233 South Griffin avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Leonard, 423 South Griffin; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ladd, 122 South Spring street; Wm. Jochum Potomac block, Broadway; Wm. Mayer Jr., Station A; Frank Griffith, La Canada Cal.; Mrs. S. Elizabeth, 122 South Spring street; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fisher, with Maher & Co., wholesale butchers, city; J. H. Wadsworth, Lebecure street; O. E. Heath, Clifton street; L. A. Morris, 122 South Spring street; Dr. B. B. B. La Canada Cal.; W. H. Neiswender, 207 Downey avenue; Mrs. Hamberg, 127 Temple street; Mrs. Dupree, Highland View Place; Mrs. Puente, 212 South Spring street; Hudson, Puente, Cal.; Mrs. Hay, Lincoln Park Cal.; Mrs. E. Barnes, Pasadena Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ladd, 122 South Spring street; Mrs. A. M. Davis, West Adams; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, 216 North Johnson with G. T. Hanly & Co., tea house; W. P. Donley, 122 South Spring street; S. S. Griffin avenue; W. W. Arnold, corner Sixth and Downey; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. S. Griffin avenue; W. W. Arnold, corner Sixth and Downey; son of R. N. C. Wilson corner of 12th and Spring; Mr. and Mrs. H. Sullivan, 211 North Spring; Mrs. D. Jackson, Seventh and Spring streets.

Bellan's La Grippe Specific.

Contains no morphine, opium, chloroform, or any baneful drug that could harm the most delicate child, and in this respect differs from all other remedies.

It is manufactured solely by J. H. Bellan, druggist, 122 South Spring street. The specific does not get it for you or it will be sent to you by mail, if you prefer, on receipt of the price 50 cents. It is a GOOD THING TO HAVE IN THE HOUSE.

It is the greatest medicine for blood poisoning to-day on the market.

Treatment on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

The Celebrated French Cure, Warranted APHRODITINE or Money refunded.

Is sold on a POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease or any disorder of the general system, or any disorder of either sex, whether arising from excessive use of stimulants, tobacco or opium, or through youthful indiscretion, over indulgence, etc., such as loss of brain power, fainting, debility, pain in the back, sciatica, hysterical fits, nervous prostration, nocturnal emissions, leucorrhoea, dizziness, weak memory, loss of appetite, etc. It is a powerful restorative, often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price \$1.00 a box; 6 boxes for \$5. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.



PASADENA.

The City Council in Session—Asphaltum for the Streets.

Other Important Business Transacted—Discussing the Price of Gas—Personal Notes and Local Brevities.

The City Council met in regular session at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. President Weed presided, and all the Trustees were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

An ordinance was introduced granting a franchise to the Los Angeles Terminal Railroad Company to extend the sidetrack which now joins the main track immediately north of Kansas street, parallel with the main track across Kansas street at a distance of not more than thirty feet from the main track and for a period of thirty-five years, subject to the usual conditions. The matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Attorney Gibbon of Los Angeles addressed the board in favor of granting the franchise.

An ordinance was passed establishing the grade of Kansas street along its entire length from Vernon to Marengo avenues.

An ordinance was passed establishing the official grade of the Drive between President and Fair Oaks avenues.

A petition was introduced, signed by R. W. Abbott and F. E. Young, asking for a franchise for the construction and operation of a single or double track electric street railway in the city limits as follows:

Commencing at a point in the southwesterly portion of the city limits, the proposed said boundary line would be intersected by the direct prolongation of Columbia street; thence easterly by a direct route to Arroyo Drive; thence north to Madeline Drive; thence east to Pasadena avenue; thence north to Colorado street. A period of forty years was asked for the franchise. The petition, together with the prepared ordinance, was referred to the Committee on Ordinance and Judiciary.

The Committee on Auditing and Finance reported favorably on bills to the amount of \$160,100, which ordinances were approved and the measures were passed over the signature of the Board of Trustees.

Trustee Clarke read the following report of the result of the investigation of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, as to the relative merits of asphaltum and bituminous rock for street-paving purposes:

"Fresno is conceded to have the best bituminous-rock-paved street of any city in California. They laid about four years ago, at a varying cost of \$1 to \$3 cents per square foot. We found that they have not been torn up for water, sewer or other purposes, and have sustained only the ordinary travel of a small city, but yet have not lost a single repaving. Some among many of the property-owners talked with us in favor of the asphalt pavement. A section of asphalt pavement on J street, in front of the Barton Opera house, laid about four years ago, or about the time the bituminous-rock pavement was laid, is now in perfect condition, and at a cost not excelled by any selected section of bituminous-rock pavement in the town. This section of asphalt was laid by private contract, and is the only asphaltum street pavement laid in the town. The committee visited San Bernardino, and the streets there rather than the condition of your committee also visited Los Angeles, and found the pavement in like condition. We find that asphaltum has proven to stand the best. The committee would recommend that asphaltum be used for paving in Pasadena, by James Peck, J. S. Cox and A. K. McQuillen."

The Council chamber was crowded with people who were apparently much interested in the above report. After the paper had been ordered filed, Joseph Simons, who has warmly championed the cause of bituminous rock, took the floor. He said that the day before he would present his day's time he would present a petition signed by three-fourths of the property-owners on the streets that are to be paved, asking for bituminous rock. Mr. Simons then drifted into one of those flights of eloquence which he is famous, but which, in this instance, proved to be a bore. The board, on motion, approved the report of the committee. Then Mr. Simons asked that the bituminous rock people might compete for the job, but this privilege was also denied them, the board deciding to instruct the Engineer to draw up plans and specifications for paving the streets in question with asphaltum, and then the matter dropped.

A communication was read from the Electric Light Company in answer to certain statements reported to have been made by members of the board, reflecting upon the integrity of the association with the company. Following are extracts: "First, this company has never, knowingly, made a demand against the city, or charged for any service which was not rendered; nor presented any bill which was not absolutely correct and true. On the contrary, the company has never up to date, but now in your possession, frequently rendered service in street lighting, during rainy months, for which no charge was made. Second, the lights furnished the city burn regularly at the rated and contracted capacity, and have so done at all times without diminution or change. That under the terms of the contract for lighting, your honorable board has the right of access to the electric station for the purpose of ascertaining these facts. That tests are nightly made by the engineer in charge, and your honorable board is responsible and obliged to visit the company's station at any time, and all times, without charge, for the demonstration of the fact that the city is receiving the service contracted for. Third, the city, instead of paying double what it should for street lighting as it did for actually obtaining its light, when the price of light was 100 per cent, or more, than is paid by many cities where coal is obtained for \$2 per ton. That, to furnish these lights as located by the company, costs \$100 per ton. That, the average cost per lamp is \$1.25 per year for each lamp; Fresno pays about \$200; Vallejo pays about \$177, per light; Stockton pays about \$165 per light; and every city in Southern California pays more than \$130 per lamp, while the average cost per lamp is \$125 per year. The city of Tempe purchased an electric plant costing \$50,000, and the officials have found by actual experience and so report, that the cost of running the lights is \$11, per month, or \$330 per lamp. Each lamp, coal costing about \$1.65 per ton. Taking these figures from 130 places using 15,067 lights, the average cost per lamp is \$125 per year. Pasadena now pays about \$125 per year for each lamp; Fresno pays about \$200; Vallejo pays about \$177, per light; Stockton pays about \$165 per light; and every city in Southern California pays more than \$130 per lamp, while the average cost per lamp is \$125 per year. The Escondido Public Library Association is beginning to wake up to the necessity, or at least the advisability, of increasing the extent and usefulness of the public library, and the prospects are good for doubling the number of books and providing new and better quarters; in fact, the latter has already been done, and part of the money has been raised for the former."

A petition was read, signed by a number of property-owners, asking that the resolution ordering the grading, curbing, and guttering of Raymond avenue between Villa street and the north city limits be repealed. The petition, for protection, had been filed, and the contractor for work already awarded, the matter was referred back to the property-owners for settlement with the contractor.

G. A. Nelson was granted permission to erect a frame dwelling on the southwest corner of Fair Oaks avenue and Walnut street.

A numerously signed petition was presented, asking that cement sidewalks be

between Colorado and Walnut streets, and a resolution of intention was passed to this effect.

P. B. Wooster called attention to the importance of having the gutters completed between Villa and Chestnut streets.

City Engineer Sedwick submitted a report showing how West Colorado street, between Vernon and Orange grove avenues, may be graded to conform with the official figures without detriment to the retaining walls on the corner side of the street. A resolution was then passed looking to the carrying out of this long-discussed work.

PAASDEA BREVITIES.

Nearly three inches of rain fell yesterday.

Nash Bros. report the grocery business booming.

When you want the latest prices on groceries, call on Nash Bros.

Monday morning's overland arrived about three hours behind time.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church will give a tea Thursday evening from 5 to 8.

Rev. A. D. D., of San Francisco, conducted communion services at the German Methodist Church.

Miss Mary Cole left Monday for San Francisco to visit Mrs. Harrison, nee Miss Reid, who has many friends in Pasadena.

Funeral services over the remains of D. W. Leaunes will be held at his late residence, No. 171 South Los Robles avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Friends of the family are invited to present.

Capt. J. C. McDonald and wife of Fresno are at L. C. Johnson's on Mary street. McDonald is president of Atlanta Relief Corps of Fresno, and the Captain is Past Commander of the post.

John F. Godfrey Corps of this place is represented at the W.R.C. convention by nine delegates, five past presidents, the present presiding officer and three regularly elected delegates. This list includes every president from the organization of the corps in 1886.

LAW OFFICE BURGLARIZED.

The law office of E. E. Keech, Esq., in the First National Bank building, was burglarized Sunday night, but so far as known the efforts of the highwaymen availed them nothing. The outer door of a small safe, in which Mr. Keech usually kept his legal documents, had been left unlocked Saturday evening, so that after the night hawk-dogs had their fill, the highwaymen had to do some work to force the lock. The door, which they did by the use of a strong jack-knife. They found nothing of value to them in the safe, and, after prowling around in the office, made their exit through an inside window into the hallway. The door to the old office and a dozen or more hours' matches on the floor, from which they were not in a position to make, having neither investigated our Santa Barbara schools nor received pupils from her during the past two weeks.

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CREEPING OF TRACKS.

To say that it rained in Santa Ana yesterday is putting it mildly. From 12 o'clock Sunday night until the time this report closed rain has fallen almost continuously, and at times it came down in torrents. Up to 12 o'clock yesterday it had rained almost two hours and there was no prospect of letting up. Fearfully beginning to be entertained of a flood.

As it is the equinoctial storm, it is expected that it will continue at least today. If it continues for another day as it did yesterday considerable damage will be done by an overflow of the Santa Ana river and Santiago creek. The rainfall for the season has been over fifteen inches.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

M. Pendleton of Los Angeles is in Santa Ana visiting relatives.

Hon. J. W. Bardsdale, wife of Santa Rosa have been in Santa Ana the past few days.

Hon. John D. Glass and family of Iowa are in the city, the guests of Cary C. Smith and family.

W. H. Miller's Milling Company has rented one of the Nellis' storerooms and is fitting the same up for a wholesale house.

The Orange county World's Fair exhibit is now packed and can be made ready for shipment to Chicago with a day's notice.

"Uncle Hiram," in his perambulations up and down Fourth street yesterday through the rain proved to be the small boy's delight.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Thomas R. Norris, age 28 years, and Mrs. Rosa E. Malcolm, age 18 years, both residents of Anaheim.

A. J. Crookshank left Monday for Riverside, where he expects to make his future home, having purchased a large lumber business in that prosperous and beautiful city.

Gracie, the infant daughter of J. A. Alford, died Monday of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. J. C. Healy to officiate.

SAN CONDADO.

Collector Berry's "Lamb" Decision Susained—A Complicated Suit.

A year ago Collector John R. Berry assessed duty on several hundred lambs which were sold in the San Diego market having become convinced that evasion of the charge of the heads which graded near the Mexican boundary line. The heads of the lambs were American products, and the matter was referred to the Board of General Appraisers in New York. Word was received late last week that the board sustains Collector Berry's action.

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Charles K. Holmberg left Thursday morning to attend the Southern California Educational Association convention at Colton.

Ham Wagner, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, is here making the final arrangements for the county teachers' convention or institute to be held here the last week in April. Between two hundred and fifty and three hundred teachers are expected to attend the institute, and a number of good lecturers will be in attendance, among them President Jordan and Earl Barnes of Stanford University, and President Keyes of Throop University at Pasadena.

The Escondido Public Library Association is beginning to wake up to the necessity, or at least the advisability, of increasing the extent and usefulness of the public library, and the prospects are good for doubling the number of books and providing new and better quarters; in fact, the latter has already been done, and part of the money has been raised for the former.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

Candidates for City Offices Getting in Their Petitions.

Those Which Have Been Filed With the City Clerk—Law Office Burglarized—Proceedings of the Supervisors.

SANTA ANA.

Although the rain continued to fall almost all day yesterday and the streets were slushy and bad, candidates for city offices at the coming election were out in force, getting their petitions in shape and having the same filed properly with the City Clerk.

Yesterday was the last day of grace with them. All petitions to have names put upon the municipal ticket had to be filed before midnight. During the day considerable interest was manifested in the movements of the Prohibitionists, as it was whispered about that that party proposed to put a full ticket in the field, and that the petitions for Prohibition candidates would not be filed until the last moment. At the time this report closed none of them had turned up at the City Clerk's office. At 5 o'clock the following candidate had filed his petition: For City Marshal, J. C. Nichols; Treasurer, R. F. Chilton, H. Dibble, W. H. Marquis: City Recorder, H. F. Matthews, George E. Freeman, L. Menard: Board of Education, I. G. Marks.

Prof. Jones, of the State University, is responsible for my statement that the teacher of language was not equipped for his work, and as he is the professor of Latin, he ought to know. President Jordan and the professors of the State University are my authority for the affirmation that our teacher of mathematics and science are doing splendid work."

Letters have been received from the professors of the State University, speaking for themselves and Prof. Jones, is absent in Europe, and also from President Jordan, of State University, giving unanimous details of the above statement, which they also unite in saying they were not in a position to make, having neither investigated our Santa Barbara schools nor received pupils from her during the past two weeks.

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CITY BRIEFS

NEWS AND BUSINESS

Weather Bureau.

U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, March 20, 1893.—At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 30.00; at 5 p.m., 29.90. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 59° and 55°. Maximum temperature, 57°; minimum temperature, 51°. Character of weather, cloudy; rainfall for past twenty-four hours, 1.48; rainfall for season, 21.66.

WEATHER BUREAU.

Reports received at Los Angeles on March 20. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 75th meridian time:

PLACE OF OBSERVATION

	Barometer	Temperature	Rain in last 24 hours, inches.
Los Angeles	29.90	56	50 1.17
San Diego	29.94	55	50 .40
Fresno	29.84	56	50 .08
Bakersfield	29.82	52	50 .14 T
San Francisco	29.96	52	50 .18
Sacramento	29.98	54	50 .14
Red Bluff	29.98	52	50 .12
Merced	29.94	52	50 .18
Roseburg	29.30	58	50 .08
Portland	29.40	49	44 .18

Mrs. J. M. Erdmann's spring opening of new museum will take place the first three days of the present week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The display will be unusually fine, and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to every lady in Los Angeles and vicinity to be present and inspect it. No cards.

A fine line of Easter cards can be seen at Sanborn, Vail & Co.'s, 120 Spring street. There are many American and English productions, and are the latest designs. They also carry a large line of goods suitable for all kinds of presents, as card party souvenirs, birthday, and, in fact, for every occasion.

Sixty cents-worth of garden seeds (twelve varieties if desired) given in separate packages with each year's descriptive catalogues, and are the latest designs. They also carry a large line of goods suitable for all kinds of presents, as card party souvenirs, birthday, and, in fact, for every occasion.

Better go! Los Angeles county day at the State Citrus Fair, Colton, tomorrow. Southern Pacific makes the best time. Train leave Arcade depot 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., and arrive at 4 and 6:15 p.m. Round trip \$2.25.

Olive trees 4 to 5 feet high, 2 years old; Blenheim apricot, Thompson's seedless grape-vines. Send for list. Surplus stock peach, prune and other trees. Agency Alexander & Hammon, Natick House, Los Angeles.

By permission, the Gartin Gold Cure Company of North Ontario, whose ad. appears in another column, refer to William and Neal Glass, Sixth street, near Spring.

Floor space, suitable for light machinery, where power may be introduced, for rent on third floor of Times Building. Also first-class offices on same floor.

The American Belgian Lamp is the only perfect lamp ever made. For sale at Pardee's, 232 S. Spring st.

Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardwood lumber. H. Bohman, 514 South Spring.

If you want an orange farm or land, see ad. of W. P. McIntosh in another column.

Let K. & K., the Broadway tailors, make your spring suit, \$14 South Broadway.

James Morris's \$300 sole agents, Boston Shoe Store, corner Main and Second.

If you are not strong, use Bellan's La Grange Specific and get well.

Curios from everywhere, at Kan-Koo. See add.

The Unity Club Wednesday evening lectures.

Opals, Indian, Mexican goods. Campbell's, "The Unique," the kid-glove house.

An important letter addressed to George W. Rich, formerly of Spokane, awaits a return at the post office.

Another letter containing some coin was picked up on the street yesterday, and left with the clerk at the police station.

It is A. P. Hoffman, not J. H. Hoffman, who has been appointed one of the aides to the grand marshal for the G.A.R. parade tomorrow.

The meeting of the Horticultural Society, which was to have been held at the Chamber of Commerce last evening, was postponed on account of the rain.

There are undelivered letters at the Western Electric Telephone Company's office for John A. Stevenson, Mrs. A. C. Corper, Pat Freeman (2.) Miss Eliza Evans.

F. W. De Van of De Van & Rutledge has returned from Bakersfield and brought with him the \$15,000 8 per cent. Summer school bonds, they being the best bidders.

Charles N. Scarle, a native of Illinois, 22 years of age, and Cora E. Scott, a native of Michigan, 18 years of age, both residents of Nevada City, were licensed by the County Clerk yesterday to wed.

The illustrated lecture which was to have been given last evening by Miss Emma Dean Anderson at the United Presbyterian Church, corner of Eighth and Hill streets, will be delivered on Wednesday evening.

Manager Al Lindley, of the Los Angeles Baseball Club, last evening telegraphed tickets to the team in San Diego, and they will get today and continue their training in the Athletic Club's gymnasium until the weather clears up.

Chief of Police Glasser yesterday received a communication from Mrs. Rachel Holly of Farmington, Me., stating that she had just received word of the suicide of her brother, H. S. Backus, and desired to know whether or not the report was true. Mr. Holly was the person to whom Backus willed all of his property and belongings.

PERSONALS

Prof. W. W. Stone, principal of the South San Francisco grammar school, is in attendance at the G.A.R. encampment and is stopping at the St. Angelo.

J. H. Norton, manager and treasurer of the First National Bank of Appleton, Wis., is in the city on a business trip, and are trip combined. He will remain in Southern California for some days.

Dr. J. F. Force and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beemer of Minneapolis, Minn., are in the city. They have spent several weeks in Mexico and will remain here some time looking over Southern California.

Only a Dead Chinaman.

Coroner Gates went out to Pasadena yesterday to make an examination of the body of the Chinaman who was reported to have been found dead near that place. The body was in a bad state of decomposition when the Coroner reached the place. It evidently having lain there some time before it was discovered. The doctor concluded that the man had probably died from natural causes, and had been taken to the shanty and left by his countrymen. He therefore did not hold an inquest, but merely issued the usual certificate of death, as is customary in such cases.

How to Make Homes Happy.

Those who contemplate building should provide during construction for a Hot Air Furnace. For estimates on this kind of work call at A. F. Browne's, 514 S. Spring st., who makes this a specialty.

MOTHERS, be sure and always use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething. It is the best of all.

INDEPENDENT UNDERTAKERS and embalmers. Caesar & Co., 530 S. Spring St. Open day and night. Telephone 1034.

HOTEL MARLBOROUGH, Coalton Ca. New management: strictly first-class. T. J. Hubbard & Son Proprietors.

NEW AND OLD BOOKS, magazines, etc. Book Exchange, cor. Second and Main sts.

FRANKLIN typewriter, \$60. Gardner & Oliver, 104 South Spring street.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITRUS FAIR.

Four County Premiums to Divide Among Three Counties.

How the Yucca Palm Will Be Used for Many Purposes.

A Machine for Wrapping Oranges in Stamped Wrappers.

A Fruit Basket That Opens at the Bottom—Other Articles of Use to the Horticulturist—The G.A.R. to Visit the Fair.

Colton, March 20, 1893.—[Special.] The wet weather has interfered with the fair, and the attendance fell from 4000 on Saturday to 1000 today. Unlike previous citrus fairs, held in Los Angeles, this at Colton draws its chief patronage during the day, for the reason that more than nine-tenths of the visitors live outside of town, and generally desire to return home by the evening train. The receipts are already gone to waste, deserve every encouragement.

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ARGONAUT WHEELMEN.

A New Cycling Club Organized Last Evening.

A meeting of local cyclists was held last evening, with D. L. Burke in the chair and W. K. Cowan officiating as secretary, for the purpose of organizing a new club, to be known as the Argonaut Wheelmen; but, after appointing a committee on by-laws and organization, an adjournment was taken until this evening, when officers will be elected and the club permanently organized.

The following well-known cyclists signed the charter last evening: J. L. Standifer, W. A. Burke, F. Holbrook, R. Dodson, M. Thompson, J. W. Cowan, D. L. Burke, E. L. Bennett, W. K. Cowan, F. M. Hallcock, J. Westlake, S. Larsen, H. J. Halfhill, T. M. Gibson, Jr., S. Turner, Fay Stephenson, W. Noble, J. K. Burke, O. L. Gaylord, W. M. Jenkins, A. P. Newdigate, Mrs. A. P. Newdigate, Richard Clay, L. Reetlocks, J. Russell, E. Russell, M. E. Beebe, D. C. Wells, W. G. Houston, A. E. Hodgeson, J. M. Loughlin, R. H. Jewell, J. Collins, J. H. Voorhees, W. F. Knapp, J. C. Cunningham, H. C. Fisk, Paul Flammer, T. Q. Hall, F. Strayhorn, W. J. Allen, E. Pawley, William Fisk, P. H. Lyon, Brear, W. E. Tyler, George Beebe, W. F. Nordholz, W. Kleckner, J. Korn, L. Erdman, H. B. Cromwell, J. Jeune, T. J. Hannon, L. Norhoff, P. Kitchen, F. E. Olds, G. Edwards, W. H. Clarke, Dr. Steddon.

All wheelmen are invited to the meeting this evening at 8 p.m., at No. 456 South Spring street.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL possesses powerful healing qualities, which manifest themselves whenever this remedy is employed in colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles. Its antodyne and expectorant effects are promptly realized. It is a chemical success and a medical triumph.

There are a number of exhibits of articles prepared or invented for the use of horticulturists, which are described in the following section.

Foremost among these is an ingenious machine to wrap oranges and stamp a brand on the wrappers. The machine looks something like a small perfecting press, with a roll of tissue paper at the end. The resemblance is heightened by the inking roller beneath. The simple turning of a crank sends forth a stream of oranges, wrapped and with a name on each wrapper, at the rate of seventy-five a minute. This is a New York invention.

Another interesting exhibit is that of a tree protector, made of yucca palm, or Spanish bayonet. It is declared to be a perfect protection against rabbits, grasshoppers and the heat of the sun, also protecting against frost. The yucca limbs are obtained from Hesperia, at the entrance to the Mojave Desert, where there are many millions of feet of this product growing. It was the same plant that was utilized in the Antelope Valley some years ago to make pulp to ship to London, where it was to be made into paper for the Daily Telegraph. The usual English plan of sending out retired army officers and others, with no technical experience to

serve of mention.

W. B. TULLIS, watchmaker, 402 S. Spring

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BOSTON ATHLETES

manage the business, prevented the successful realization of a promising enterprise.

For the purpose now described these yucca limbs are put into a machine like that which cuts ordinary veneers, the strips being cut away in an endless roll until the remaining limbs are about four inches thick. Some of these limbs are thirty inches in diameter, but they average from fifteen to sixteen inches. Besides tree protectors, the strips are manufactured into physicians' splints, for which purpose they are said to excel anything heretofore used. The material will also be manufactured into wall decorations, insoles for shoes and matting. It is durable and very cheap.

The works are located in Los Angeles.

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Every tree guaranteed to live or be replaced at expense of company. Have experienced orchardists to plant and care for land for absent owners at \$1.75 per acre a month, with 10% interest. Price, \$300 per acre.

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THE COURTS.

Three Supreme Court Opinions Received for Filing.

A Final Decision in the Gould-Wise Mortgage Case.

The Judgment Reversed and Remanded for a New Trial.

Agnes Sentenced to Three Years' Imprisonment in Folsom Prison—Suits for Divorce Commenced—Court Notes.

Three opinions were received from the Supreme Court yesterday by Deputy Clerk Sesnon for filing in this city, relating to the following cases appealed from this and San Diego counties.

Frederick S. Gould, executor, etc. (respondent) vs. John Wise, et al. (appellants). Action to foreclose a mortgage—On March 6, 1888, Wise entered into an agreement with Charles O. and Asa Adams to convey certain land to them upon which \$1,000 paid down and \$1,000 to be paid annually thereafter. Charles had transferred his interest to his purchaser, Asa Adams, who, after purchasing the deed from his co-purchaser, applied to Wise for a deed, representing that he would pay \$1,000 cash and execute a mortgage for the balance according to the agreement. Wise refused to do so, in view of old age and sickness, and was advised by Asa Adams in a carriage to a Notary's office and there the deed, notes and mortgage set forth in his cross-complaint were executed. Before the \$1,000 was paid, however, Adams, without Wise's consent, took the deed from the Notary's office, presented it to R. W. Poindexter, a real estate agent, who was loaning money for Julia F. Gould, the defendant, and thereupon executed the note and mortgage upon which the suit is based. He then returned to the Notary's office, where Wise was awaiting him, and executed the notes and mortgage to Wise, and payment was made. The judgment and order denying a new trial are therefore reversed and a new trial ordered.

Fogerty et al., administrator, etc. (respondents) vs. Mary C. Miles et al. (appellants). Action to quiet title to the Hayes Ranch at San Diego—The judgment and order denying a new trial affirmed.

The People, etc. (respondents) vs. William Gillis (appellant). Defendant was prosecuted by uniform action for an assault with a deadly weapon upon the person of one Till Vasquez at San Diego, and, while he was not guilty of the simple assault, he was guilty of the simple assault. Judgment was rendered upon the verdict and a fine of \$200 imposed. Two errors are assigned, both bearing reference to the ruling of the trial Court in rejecting testimony offered by the defendant, one of which is sustained, and the judgment and order for a new trial are therefore reversed and a new trial ordered.

FOLSON FOR TWO YEARS.
When Giovanni Del Aguilera, who was recently convicted of having committed an assault with a deadly weapon, appeared before Judge Smith yesterday morning to receive sentence, his attorney moved the Court to set aside the verdict and discharge his client, but the motion was denied, and the defendant thereupon sentenced to imprisonment at Folsom penitentiary for the term of two years.

Court Notes.

Upon motion of J. D. Bicknell, Esq., on presentation of certificate from the Supreme Court, J. W. Curtis, Esq., of San Bernardino was duly admitted to practice in the United States Circuit Court by Judge Ross yesterday morning.

In the United States District Court yesterday morning Judge Ross heard and granted the petition of Receiver F. N. Paulty of the California National Bank of San Diego, who leaves to compromise the matter of an account due to the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of San Diego for re-

Suits for divorce, upon sundry statutory grounds, have been commenced by Jennie Brown vs. John E. Brown; Sarah L. Schreest vs. Joshua Schreest; and by Eleanor B. Howard vs. Charles S. Howard.

Upon motion of the District Attorney, an information was filed in Department One yesterday, charging W. Dwyer with having committed burglary on January 18 last, and the Court set this morning as the time for the arraignment of the defendant.

The case against R. Frank Warner, charged with having placed an obstruction upon the track of the Southern California Railway Company, was called for trial in Department One yesterday, but owing to the absence of a number of material witnesses, the matter was deferred by Judge Smith until 10 o'clock this morning.

D. A. Ross appeared before Judge Smith yesterday morning and entered his plea of not guilty to the charge of rape preferred against him, whereupon the Court, on motion of G. W. Wells, Esq., counsel for defendant, set the case for trial on April 27 next.

Judge Clark yesterday morning overruled the demurrer to the amended answer in the case of W. E. Tonnesson vs. Eunice Behlow for want of presentation, and granted the plaintiff's motion in that of E. K. Walrath vs. J. W. Taylor, for leave to file an amended complaint therein.

The case of S. J. Williamson vs. J. F. Corker, an attachment suit, was yesterday morning ordered transferred to the United States Circuit Court by Judge Clark.

Judge Van Dyke yesterday morning overruled the demurrs in the case of J. L. White vs. N. B. Thompson et al. and J. A. Graves vs. C. F. Bean, for want of presentation; but sustained that in the case of L. Y. Rowland vs. the County of Los Angeles.

Judge Shaw yesterday morning denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Thomas Hough vs. M. Meyer, an action for damages, but granted a stay of execution for three days.

VAN SCIEVER HELD.

He Must Answer to the Charge of Embezzlement.

Sensational Episodes During the Course of the Examination.

Damron Comes to the Front as His Former Partner's Attorney.

Charles Van Sciever Declines to Answer the Question as to Whether He Had Ever Been Convicted of Felony—Strong Talk.

The preliminary examination into the charge of embezzlement preferred against Attorney T. Wesley Van Sciever by Mrs. Louise M. Anderson of this city was resumed before Justice Bartholomew in the Township Court at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Before the case was proceeded with, J. M. Damron announced that when upon the witness stand on Friday last he testified that he was not connected with the case in any way. He now desired to inform the Court that this statement was absolutely correct; but before coming into court yesterday morning, Van Sciever had insisted that he take the case, and, as he had been properly retained, he was there to do all he could for him, as he considered it his duty to practice the profession he had adopted whenever called upon to do so.

Mrs. L. M. Anderson, the complainant, was thereupon called to the stand by the defense, and Damron examined her very thoroughly as to each and every transaction she had had with Van Sciever. It was shown that in April last witness loaned Van Sciever and his wife \$125 upon their note. In September she gave Van Sciever another \$500 upon his note; then it was another \$35, and after the sale of the store she gave him \$175 more, and finally she gave him the check for \$1075, making a total of \$910. There was one amount of \$100, paid in advance, as security for which Van Sciever took Taylor's horse, and subsequently defendant told witness that "old man" Taylor needed \$60, whereupon she gave him a check for that amount. At that time Van Sciever told her that the mortgage would be ready in a few days. It was figured up in Van Sciever's office that she had advanced \$2185 altogether, but without her memorandum book witness could not specify how the balance was paid. Witness never saw Taylor's horse and did not know what became of it.

Damron then showed by the witness that the sums of \$500, \$125 and \$35 were given to Van Sciever and his wife for their own use before the Taylor mortgage was ever thought of, and an effort was also made to show that the \$35 had been paid in accordance with an agreement with reference to some litigation over property at San Fernando, but this Mrs. Anderson denied. She admitted, however, that the only cash payments made to Van Sciever for Taylor were \$80, \$100 and \$1075, or \$1235 in all.

The defense then endeavored to show that witness received a deed for five lots at Tacoma from Charles L. Van Sciever in full payment for the \$500 note given by Mrs. Van Sciever, but Mrs. Anderson asserted positively that this deed was given to her as security only, and not in settlement of the note. It was never recorded, because T. W. Van Sciever told her it was not necessary to do so. Witness explained that Van Sciever gave her a note, after the mortgage was executed, for \$800, and asked her to collect it. It was executed upon a sheet of paper, and Van Sciever wrote the assignment upon the half of the sheet which was blank and turned over. Subsequently he tore this assignment off. Witness collected \$200, which she gave him, and later collected another sum, of which she gave him \$26. He then told her that whenever she needed any money to use whatever she collected on the note and apply it to the payment of a note for \$140, which she held.

Upon cross-examination Mrs. Anderson stated positively that at the time she gave Van Sciever the check for \$1075, the defendant told her that he had paid the various sums referred to over to Taylor, who was waiting in Van Sciever's office for the balance.

The defendant at this juncture created a sensation by saying, "Call Mrs. Anderson to the stand, I want to show she's been there, too," a remark which considerably flustered that eminent respectable lady. The wiser counsel of Damron prevailed, however, and Mrs. Addie B. Van Sciever, the defendant's wife, was called. Her testimony was very brief, however. She stated that her husband sold some hay to Taylor for her for \$425, endorsing a check for \$1075 on him in payment thereof. She cashed the check and gave him the balance. Mrs. Anderson was a frequent visitor at her house, but most of her trips were on business with her husband. Witness was not cross-examined.

Nicholas M. Quirolo was called for the purpose of showing that he tried to borrow \$200 from defendant, but only succeeded in obtaining \$65. Mrs. Anderson having spoken of a "Spanish boy" in her testimony, the defense introduced this witness, but he stated that his father being a Genoan and his mother a Californian, he hardly knew what he was, and asked counsel to tell him.

Benjamin Taylor was then called by the defense, but proved somewhat refractory, and all Damron's skill proved fruitless when it came to checking him up, after he had started to talk. He stated positively that he had never had a settlement. An effort was made by the defense to show that Taylor had several mortgages on his land when he executed that to Mrs. Anderson. Taylor, however, parried the danger by insisting upon being allowed to explain the whole story to the Court, when he stated that he first mortgaged his 160 acres of land to a Mrs. McFarland for \$1500. She subsequently released twenty acres of it, which he thereupon sold to Leon Taylor for \$60 an acre; and, as the purchaser did not have the money, took a mortgage for \$1200 on it, the mortgagor promising to pay Mrs. McFarland's interest in lieu of payment of his own. Subsequently, Leon assigned the mortgage to Mrs. McFarland, in part payment of her mortgage. Witness stated that it was part of his agreement with Van Sciever that the latter was to lift this \$1500 mortgage, but he had not done so.

Witness was then questioned closely as to a transaction with Charles L. Van Sciever, defendant's brother, and stated that he bought a feed-yard from him through defendant. He was to pay \$450 for a lot of hay in a warehouse (which he never got), \$100 for wood, coal, hay and books; \$65 for a wagon; \$35 for double bunks; \$15 for single bunks; \$90 for the house; \$20 for a half-interest in the stable and sheds; \$75 for a half-interest in the office and granthouse; and \$6.25 for rent, making a total of \$1071.25. These figures were read from an undated document given to witness by Van Sciever, upon which the sum of \$450 was deducted, leaving a total of \$621.25; and which contained an addendum to the effect that there was "Due B. Taylor, \$30.45, for coal to be in yard." Witness stated this was given to him about the time he took possession, on December 18 last. Van Sciever at that time suggested that witness give him a mortgage on his 140

acres, which were wholly ripe, and are, therefore, much more palatable and nutritious.

THE PORTUGUESE REBANADAS.

Specialty Contributed to the Times.

A dish as much eaten by the Portuguese as in my pie by Americans, and is easily and quickly prepared, necessitating the habits of a nomadic race.

Thin slices of bread are soaked in new milk, fried in olive oil, and then spread with honey and eaten hot. The result is something delicious, and those who have once tasted the rebanadas will want to taste it again.

AGUSTA PRESCOTT.

Portuguese Rebadas.

Specialty Contributed to the Times.

A dish as much eaten by the Portuguese as in my pie by Americans, and is easily and quickly prepared, necessitating the habits of a nomadic race.

Thin slices of bread are soaked in new milk, fried in olive oil, and then spread with honey and eaten hot. The result is something delicious, and those who have once tasted the rebanadas will want to taste it again.

Although an Oriental dish, why may it not be adopted by Occidentals? I have seen it fit charmingly into an American luncheon, and it would be very welcome on the children's tea-table. And why, by the way, are not Portuguese olives more extensively imported into our country? Unlike the queen olives of France, Spain and Italy, the Portuguese olives are pickled when they are wholly ripe, and are, therefore, much more palatable and nutritious.

E. E. E.

Has the Boss and Two Cabinet Jobs. [Birmingham Age-Herald.]

New York seems to think she's the dog and the United States the tail.

FELTON AND WHITE.

Gossip About the Senator and the ex-Senator.

Mr. Felton's Useful Work in the Senate—How "Our Steve" Commences His Job—He Will "Get the Hang of the Barn" Foo Tiempo.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Of the eight men who dropped out of the United States Senate with the close of the Fifty-second Congress, the term of service of Hon. Charles N. Felton, who was the shortest. Coming here a little less than two years ago to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Hearst, Mr. Felton, or "Charley" Felton, as his intimate friends prefer to call him, at once took a high rank among those Senators who had some of them served for almost a full generation, and many for at least two score of years. It is true that Mr. Felton had served the Fifth Congress District of California as its representative in the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Congresses, and the experience he then acquired enabled him to at once grasp the Senatorial situation with the firm and self-confidence of a Senatorial veteran. He possessed a large store of good sense, great industry and a wide knowledge of men and things; is easily approached and always quick and ready with a civil and intelligent answer to any question, whether it comes from a fellow-Senator or the humblest laborer. And that is why ex-Senator Felton was a popular member of the highest legislative body in the United States, and why he will be missed as much as any man who has retired this year, or is likely to retire from the Senate for a score of years to come.

Mr. Felton is thoroughly familiar with California, where he has resided since his boyhood, and knows all her needs, and he has neglected no opportunity to advance all those interests in every legitimate way. During a large portion of the past year he has been doing double duty as California's Senator, rather than one of her Senators, because of Senator Stanford's sickness and consequent absence from his post of duty. When his State, by a change of the political complexion of her Legislature, retired so valuable Senator as Mr. Felton has proven himself, and the country lost far more than he, and his absence from the Nation's council will be felt for many a day.

In returning to the quiet life of a business man, in which he has proven himself such a success, and from which California is likely to call him again at no very distant day, he is likely to follow the example of ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker in at least one particular.

During their official connection the relations between Mr. Wanamaker and his subordinate officers have been so close and warm that in retiring to private life he has invited several of his trusted clerks to go with him and accept responsible positions in his mammoth Philadelphia store, which invention they have accepted. While Judge Morrow was in Congress he had for his private secretary J. W. Blandford, one of the most competent stenographers in the country, and a very bright young man generally, and a thorough gentleman without. When he went out and Senator Felton came in, the latter was very glad to secure the services of Mr. Blandford in the same capacity, only he had more of his time than Mr. Morrow needed. Mr. Felton has become so warmly attached to his secretary that he is likely to succeed in his efforts to coax him out to the Pacific Slope, when he will enter into important business relations with California's recent Senator. If this proposed arrangement is consummated, California will gain a good citizen and a hustler.

In the few times Senator White has had an opportunity to appear in his seat since he took the oath of office as Mr. Felton's successor, he has given all who have seen or met him the impression that he is likely to prove a worthy successor to his worthy predecessor.

California must have a Democratic Senator, she has, no doubt, acted wisely in choosing Mr. White. There, too, it is only restoring to that party that Mr. Felton took it when he succeeded the late Senator Hearst, who was a Democrat and a radical one at that.

Sen. White will be heard from later on, after he becomes a little older in Senatorial service, and will, no doubt, look after the interests of the constituents who sent him here.

The Hon. John Tyler Cutting of San Francisco, the only California member of the last House who retired with the Fifty-second Congress, has not, in his short service, taken a very active part in the public proceedings of Congress, and his name has not often appeared in the Congressional Record, except in the recorded roll-calls. Mr. Cutting has, however, proven himself a careful and conscientious representative of his large and important district, and a hard-worker and close attendant upon the sessions of the House.

He has engaged cowboys, Indians, shooting girls, rambunctious steeds, stage coach, etc. The special printing, gotten up in St. Louis, is the finest ever seen in Phoenix. The company will leave for the East early in April with Africa for objective point.

Still the Arizona rush continues. The Yuma Times says a man arrived there last week, having driven all the way from Oregon overland. He had his family of wife and six children with him and had been on the road four months.

Songs of the fattest beef brought to Tombstone comes from the top of the mountain ranges, where feed is good.

The animals are very fond of juniper berries at this season and the meat is so strongly impregnated by the flavor as to be distasteful to many consumers.

Acting Secretary Spalding of the Treasury Department has instructed the collector of customs at Nogales, Ariz., to have every tenth bag of imported ore emptied and examined. Ore imported on cars in bulk must be carefully tested down to the bottom of the lot.

It is probable that a new military post will be established in Southern Arizona. Maj. A. R. Chaffee, Inspector-general, now on a tour of the posts, has recommended that Fort Grant be abandoned and a new post established six miles north of Wilcox.

A big mineral find is reported. The newly-found ledge lies somewhere between Harquah Hall and the Colorado River.

Its exact location is not disclosed, as the parties in interest desire ground before the anticipated rush of fortune-seekers begins. The Gazette says, however, that ten pounds of ore brought to Phoenix contain something like \$800 in solid gold. That is at the rate of \$80 a pound, or \$60,000 per ton, and it also explains why a shrewd banker rushed so hastily to the scene of the new discovery.

The strike recently made in the Fame silver mine has developed into an important discovery of ore of great richness, assaying from 1000 to 1200 ounces in silver per ton.

Day and night shifts are being worked, and it is expected that the amount of silver extracted will equal, and likely surpass, the product of the last previous strike, which was about \$40,000.

Another sale of gold properties took place at Prescott recently. Mr. Burson of Colorado paying D. Hatz \$10,000 for a half interest in the Jennings group. The ledge is forty feet wide and runs \$10 to \$40 per ton.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS.

Meeting of the Southern California State Convention at Santa Ana.

Quite a Large Attendance Despite the Heavy Rain—The Opening Exercises Last Evening—Today's Programme.

Despite the continued rain, delegates to the Southern California State Sunday-school Convention, which began its sessions in Santa Ana last evening, came in at a lively rate during the day, so that by evening there were many strange ladies, wearing water-proof circulars and gentlemen with umbrellas and rubber overcoats, on the streets.

The rain all day long came down so hard on the iron roof of the opera-house and made so much noise that the committee changed the place of meeting to Neil's Hall. The decorations were therefore moved during the afternoon, the local committee and assistants working like Trojans to get the new quarters fixed up in time for the evening session.

The evening trains brought in a large number of delegates from almost all portions of Southern California, but not as many as would have come, had the weather been more auspicious. Notwithstanding the fact that the storm was severe on the outside, the interior of Neil's hall was bright and cheery during the evening's programme. The delegates were on hand, light-hearted and energetic with the work before them, and entered into the spirit of the meeting in the manner so characteristic of Christian Sunday-school workers.

Upon entering the hall the first thing that greeted the eye was a large streamer reaching over half way along the wall on the opposite side of the room, upon which were printed the following words: "Welcome, Christian Workers

THE GREAT DUSE.

Life and Personality of the Italian Actress.

An Accurate Account of the Famous Woman's Career.

Attempted Social Attentions to Her in New York.

Her Mysterious Life and Ill Health—Romance of Her Early Career—Marriage and First Successes.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

New York, March 13.—The strange woman from Padua has a dislike for men in general and newspaper men in particular. Signora Duse has been in this country for a period of seven weeks without conversing with anybody of the hated sex except the members of her own company. Two months ago her managers on this tour, the Rosenfeld brothers, arranged a party of reporters to go down the bay and welcome the arrival of the Italian actress. The champagne and chicken salad hilarity of the tug committee was dampened by the fact that Eleonora Duse was not a passenger aboard the steamship on which she had been announced to sail. Some days earlier she had arrived incognito, and was quietly resting at the Murray Hill Hotel. The Rosenfelds rushed up immediately to confer with her about the Fifth Avenue season. She refused to see them, sending word down by her maid that they were to have everything in readiness for the opening night, when she would appear according to the letter of her contract. Next day a



Eleonora Duse.
[After the etching by Prof. Wilhelm Knaus]

smart Herald reporter sat in the hotel all morning until Signora Duse went out for her usual drive. When she appeared the journalist bowed politely and began a series of questions in French. Signora Duse merely continued buttoning her glove, and the clever boy reached the ground floor gathered up his train and silently past the astonished scribe and entered her carriage. Since that day nobody has ventured to interview her. She is accompanied by her own Italian manager, through whom all communications by the Rosenfelds must be made. Half an hour before the Fifth Avenue performance she arrives at the theater in a closed carriage. Half an hour after the close of the performance the closed carriage bears her back to the hotel.

One of our most enterprising journals offered to devote an entire Sunday page to Duse if she would consent to a short interview. The advertisement would be worth \$10,000, and the Rosenfelds were in a state of extreme enthusiasm over it. But when the proposal was laid before Signora Duse she ejaculated a decisive "No," and that was the end of it.

An accurate account of her life must necessarily consist in a general denial of the statements that have been circulated about her. One of the earliest interviews, invented by a reporter who was rebuffed at the stage door and hotel, consisted of an elaborately explicit story of her superstitions. Signora Duse is wholly free from superstition. Some days later a journalist invented the idea that she was consumptive. Signora Duse's lungs are wholly free from pulmonary complaint. When the excitement over this report abated a new Munchausen declared that the reason she disliked newspaper men was from the fact that in early youth she had married a dissolute Italian reporter named Cecchi, who had ill-treated her and subsequently deserted her. The truth is that La Duse's husband was a Florentine nobleman—an amiable and well-bred aristocrat, with neither ability nor artistic taste. After living happily enough with her husband for a year the couple separated on the question of the continuance of the stage career of Eleonora Duse. She has one daughter by that marriage, a young girl who is now being educated in Italy.

As it is impossible to gain an interview with La Duse or her company, the members of which have a dread of reporters little less pronounced than that of the star herself, I have drawn the accurate intelligence of this artiste from information given by her personal friends in this country and from the accounts of a correspondent in Vienna who is acquainted with the incidents of her early history. The former source of facts is not, indeed, abundant. Eleonora Duse has few friends in New York, and those she possesses are not admitted into much intimacy. A characteristic example of this peculiarity is yet fresh in the memory of one of our most womanly of women. Shortly before the arrival of the Italian company, Mrs. Richard Watson Glider, wife of the editor of the *Century*, received a letter from her sister, who is living on the continent, asking her to offer some social hospitalities to Signora Duse. After the Fifth Avenue engagement had fairly commenced Mrs. Glider called on her sister's friend, presented her letter of introduction and polite compliments. Signora Duse received the visitor and the courtesies coldly. She said nothing beyond the conventionalities of society, and was very evidently desirous that the interview should be terminated as soon as possible. Observing this constrained feeling, Mrs. Glider drew her chair up closer, and taking La Duse's hand in her own, said earnestly: "Now, my dear signora, this is unwise and unwomanly. Here you are, a stranger in a strange country. You may fall sick, we all do at times; and, however good your physician may be, you can't always rely on him. No matter how distant and reserved you may be to other people, I am resolved to look after you with the friendship that

one woman should feel toward another. Before I go out of this room I insist upon your promising me that if you are ill or unable to do anything you will send at once to me. This reserved manner of yours may do with other people, but it won't do with me. I have been requested by my sister to look after you, and I am going to do it, whether you want me to or not." La Duse was easily affected by Mrs. Glider's maternal affections. She acceded to the request, and a few days later, being ill, immediately sent to her doctor for drugs, and to the plain-spoken little American woman for nursing and sympathy.

The lady from which Eleonora Duse is an almost complete sufferer from a spinal complaint, cannot be cured. She has employed the best physician in Europe with results of merely temporary relief. The condition of her health has made Signora Duse melancholy. She is averse to society, to everything save her art, to which she is devoted. She never converses with members of her company except on matters of stage business. Sig. Ando, her leading man, an admirable actor, of noble Italian family, is also stage manager of the company. He has occupied his dual position for fourteen years, at a salary of \$100,000 a year. The newest member of the organization has been with it for seven years. All the actors are so thoroughly rehearsed in the star's methods that they can go on the stage without preparation, and perform any play in her repertoire with a marvellous completeness of art that has made this engagement notable. The actors are handsomely paid, and extremely devoted to their chief. Signora Duse, however, permits no such familiarity as is a feature of other theatrical troupes. She never travels with her players, nor permits them to visit her during the frequent occasions of her illness, nor allows even Sig. Ando to stop at the hotel where she resides. Eleonora Duse is a thoroughly selfish, concentrated ambitious woman, without the pleasant foibles and whims of her sex, but possessed of the passionate and splendid art of her race. Her entire nature is absorbed by the purposes of dramatic art. On the stage she is a genius; off the stage she is interesting only as a sphinx.

Physical Eleonora Duse is slightly above middle height. She is 32 years of age. Her figure is slender and easily adjusts itself to statuary lines. Her face is strongly modeled; a typical Italian head with dark masses of lightless hair covering a low, smooth brow; brown, thoughtful eyes of extraordinary eloquence in expression; the nose characteristic of strength; the chin powerful yet sensitive; the lips at once sellish and sensuous, mobile and delicate; the teeth even, white and large and generously shown in both jaws; the arms long and thin and angular; the hands prettily attenuated, flat in the palms and talon-like in the fingers—a thoroughly self-possessed hand, that indicates clearly the ambition, the conservatism and the great art of the woman. Her speech is of the staccato kind—rapid, decisive, distinct, with an exquisite use of modulation in emphasis that it seems to be what it is not, musical. She dresses superbly, and her general appearance is that of a woman of rare refinement, good taste and intellectuality. It is not within the scope of this article to give a review of her methods. On the first night, after the third act of *Camille*, the critics gathered in the lobby and arrived at an almost unanimous conclusion that La Duse did not amount to much as an actress. Before the end of the week they proclaimed her to be greater than Sarah Bernhardt. The former estimate was not more inadequate than the latter. Eleonora Duse is a genius. There is no comparison possible between her skill and that of Bernhardt. The systems of the two women are entirely dissimilar. Duse's art is flawless. Bernhardt's art is uneven. The Italian actress is enchantingly smooth, easy and natural in manner. The French Jewess is tremendous in power. Signora Duse holds people dumbly in their seats. Sarah Bernhardt raises them out of the chairs in wonderment. There is as much difference between the woman of Padua and the woman of Paris as there is between Edwin Booth's "Iago" and Tommaso Salvini's "Othello." One is a consummation of art, the other is a whirlwind of dramatic fury.

Eleonora Duse first came into the attention of the world by Sarah Bernhardt's declaration in Vienna last year: "La Duse is a great artist, but she is not a genius." The excitement over this criticism was international. Duse and Bernhardt parties argued the matter hotly and the French woman eventually lost some reputation for tact and good taste by a general derision of the Italian's power. But before the famous dictum was pronounced Eleonora Duse was a well-known name in the southern portion of Europe. The Italians worship her with an ardor of enthusiasm that they never showed to Ristori, Rossi or Salvini. She has won an esteem almost as warm as that of her own country people wherever she has played, and is now a favorite star in Egypt, South America, Russia, Italy, Spain, Austria and Prussia. This is her first appearance before an English-speaking audience. She has not yet performed in London or Paris. Two years ago she broached to the author of *Françillon* the desire to gain Parisian suffrage. M. Durand, however, dissuaded her from the idea. He declared that he was successful in persuading her to act in Paris she must act in French, and her accent in that language was too pronounced to satisfy the fastidious Parisians. Signora Duse closed the interview in a huff, and dismissed the French nation out of her tours forever.

Letters from Vienna, in which she created an unexampled furor last year, give authentic and authorized particulars of her history. Eleonora Duse was born in Padua in 1861. She comes of theatrical parentage. Her father and mother were actors, although neither attained any celebrity save what her father possessed in being the son of a famous Italian tragedian. Nature is prone to such tricks whereby, in this instance, Genius was dormant for a generation, passing directly from the grandfather, who was the renowned Luigi Duse, to his grandchild, the still greater actor, who has recently made herself known to us. Luigi Duse was thoroughly legitimate in his art. He established the Garibaldi theater in Padua, where so eminent was the esteem in which his tragic talents were held that the only title by which the Padurans would allow him to be called was that of "Sor Duse." Here his son and daughter-in-law were employed in roles fitted to their slender capacity.

"Sor" Duse was too great an artist to be careful of money. Everything he earned was spent in elaborate productions of tragedy. He could pay only the most meager salaries to his company. When his son married a young woman in the troupe the couple had nothing save their scanty wages to begin housekeeping. Eleonora Duse was born in poverty. Her childhood was engaged in the anxious problem of getting enough macaroni to fill the stomach. She grew up in the squall and hardship of a poor actor's home. When she was 12 years of age her father fell ill of a fever, and the child was hired to a strolling theatrical company. Her salary was small, but it

helped to support the household until her father recovered his health. By that time her prodigious talent had asserted itself. But the little maid was often so weak for lack of nourishing food that on several occasions she fainted in sight of the audiences that applauded her.

Lest his conduct in compelling so young a child to play in the theater should be considered inhuman, her father concealed the immaturity of the little girl's years. Before she reached the age of 14 she had performed "France à la Riomini," "Juliet" and many other heroic roles with such intelligence and skill that the spectators believed her to be a grown woman. At this period her life was little better than that of a gypsy. She belonged to a company of strollers, who played in an open field under a tent. The young genius earned only enough salary to supply her with cheap clothing and coarse food. In the course of their vagabond journey through Italy, the players wandered into Naples. Here the talents of Eleonora Duse were discovered by Cesare Rossi, father of the tragedian, whose name is well known in this country. The elder Rossi recognized that the child-woman was a great actress. He took her away from the strollers, gave her a year's instruction in stage methods, and undertook to star Eleonora Duse as an infant phenomenon through the principal cities of Brazil and the Argentine Republic. The tour was sufficiently successful to encourage its repetition in the following year. At the close of the second season Manager Rossi counted up \$1,500,000 as his own share of the profits, and the youthful star had a similar sum to her credit.

Determined to rest awhile after her severe labors, Eleonora Duse returned to Italy. She was then 17 years of age, buoyant with success and possessed of the natural sentiment of girlhood.

The fortune and renown she had earned gained a welcome for her in the circles of the impoverished Italian aristocracy. The young actress was delighted to be taken up by people so much higher in birth than herself, and, after a few gay months in society, she consented to marry a poor but handsome nobleman in the spring of 1878. Her husband had no patrimony, and after her child was born the young wife realized that the f.500,000 she had earned in South America would not long support the extravagances in which they were living. She announced her determination to return to the stage. Her husband objected that a man of his noble lineage could not afford to have his wife earn her living. So they separated amicably, and in 1879 Eleonora Duse resumed her own name and organized the company that is now at the Fifth Avenue Theater. This is the plain, unvarnished and unimaginative history of her life.

HILLARY BELL.

A LIKELY STORY.

The Old Hayseed Was Not to Be Fooled by a Conductor.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

On board a Baltimore train pulled into Parkersburg was a man whose demeanor conveyed the impression that he was matter-of-fact all the way through. No foolishness, no trifling with or in the every-day affairs of this busy old life.

"Mr. Conductor, what time do we get into Parkersburg?"

"Ten-twenty," replied the official politely.

"Yes. Well, what time can I get a train on west?"

"Nine-twenty."

"Tomorrow?"

"Tonight."

"Conductor, don't take me for a fool because my beard grows the wrong way and my clo'es suggest whip-poor-will and penury. I'm seaious."

"So am I, good friend. You can make it all right."

"W-a-l, now, how?"

"Just keep your seat."

"And leave town an hour before I get into it?"

"That's the idea, my good friend."

"Look, h'yer. You may be a good conductor an' know all the stations an' spotters an' how to knock down 40 per cent o' the receipts, but when you claim to have a reversin' lever on the sun you're off, decidedly off."

"But the time changes an hour at the river."

"Then, at this rate, if I go on to San Francisco, I'll get there some time last week. I guess I'll get off and wait till I catch up with myself."

Explains Woman's Cruelty.

A well-known man writer who describes common as a study in "tears and salons" and a most "cleverly cruel animal" chivalrously laid all the blame of her baseness upon man's base shoulders. "Among women," he says, "centuries of seeing man's selection pass them by for some more favored maiden has implanted a peculiar spite. From unremembered times the fortunate have not forborne from casting back on their unsuccessful sisters the eye of triumph and the chuckle of contempt. Ages of this founded a fresh cruelty, and there was arrayed, both against man and woman, the hatred of the too little loved, the cruelty of the plain, and the cruelty of the beautiful." All of which may be true and pathetic, but it wouldn't be well for that man to argue this doctrine before any woman's club—not unless he has such disposition made of his property as he most desires and has renewed his life-insurance policy.

Do Good.

[Confucius.]

Whatever is both honest and advantageous is proper and becoming, and we are attached to virtue because it includes both these qualities. Virtue is an ornament that sets off the whole person of him who possesses it—his exterior and his interior. To the mind it communicates inexpressible beauties and perfections. To the body it produces delightful sensations. It is the property of virtue to calm the heart and preserve peace there, so this inward tranquility and secret joy produce a certain serenity in the countenance, an air of goodness, kindness and considerateness which attracts every one's

SHIPPING NEWS.

SAN PEDRO, March 20.

The following were the arrivals and deparures for the past twenty-four hours:

Arrivals—March 19, schooner *Esta Buhne*, Segethorp from Port Alakey, 200 tons, 1,000 ft. of lumber for San Pedro Lumber Company. March 20, steamer *Corona*, Hall, from San Francisco and way, passengers and merchandise for S.P.C.; steamer *Westport*, Jacobs, from USA, 275,000 ft. of lumber for San Pedro Lumber Company.

Departures—March 10, steamer *Corona*, Hall for Newport, passengers and merchandise for P.C.S.C.; steamer *Tillamook*, Hansen, from San Francisco.

TIDES.

March 21.—High water, 6:13 a.m., 12:47 p.m.; low water, 6:38 a.m., 6:51 p.m.

Keeley Cure.

The Riverside Keeley Institute has established a city agency in the New Wilson Block, rooms 61 and 63. Information on liquor, morphine and tobacco habits and neuroses is cheerfully given. Keeley cures requested to call at any time.

THE GREAT REGISTER.

Extra copies of the Great Register of voters in Los Angeles, just printed, may be had at THE TIMES counting room. Price, 25¢.

GOOD NEWS!

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
LOS ANGELES, March 20, 1893.
The San Francisco vegetable market opened strong this morning. Receipts included asparagus, beans, peas, new potatoes and mushrooms. Potatoes were steady, with moderate demand, and onions were active for good stock.

The arrivals of California poultry were light.

The butter market rules light, with liberal supplies of the better grades.

Old cheese is scarce.

The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the English grain market, says: "Quotations of Central Indian wheat futures declined 6d⁴d. At Liverpool 1d per cent advance is paid for California. Red winter declined 9d in London. Australia has shipped 40,000 quarters weekly since January 1. The quantity of wheat on passage for Great Britain of March 18 amounted to 2,692,000 quarters. Corn is firm. Prices have risen 1d in Liverpool."

New York Stocks.

New York, March 20.—The stock market was exceedingly erratic today. The temper of speculation changed almost hourly and traders found it difficult to catch turns for the reason that prices suddenly and unheralded moved in the weakest, and vice versa, so heavy bear call after 2 o'clock resulted in carrying some shares down to the lowest figures.

Northern Pacific preferred and Lead Trust show a decline for the day of 24 per cent. The remainder of the list reached an average of 3 1/2 per cent.

Government bonds closed steady.

New York, March 20.—Money—On call, easier at 6 1/2 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—66 1/2 per cent.

STEEL EXCHANGE—Firm; 60-day bills, 4.85%; 47 1/4%; demand, 4.87%.

New York Stocks and Bonds.

New York, March 20.

Atchison..... 32 1/2 Or. Imp. 22 Am. Exp. 20 Or. Nav. 75 Am. Cot. Oil. 47 1/2 Or. S. L. 20 C. B. & Q. 93 1/2 Post Mail. 29 Can. Natl. 77 1/2 Standard Oil. 30 Pac. Gas. 103 Cen. Pacific. 27 1/2 Reading. 23 1/4 Del. Lack. 139 1/2 Rich. Terminal. 94 D. & R. G. pfd. 53 1/2 R. G. W. 23 Distillers. 34 1/2 R. G. W. 102 Gen. Electric. 102 1/2 G. W. Ists. 75 Illinois Central. 120 1/2 Rock Is. 82 J. & E. & Co. 23 1/2 St. Paul. 75 Lake Shore. 123 1/2 St. P. & O. 75 Lead Trust. 36 1/2 Sugar. 10 1/2 Louis. & Nash. 73 1/2 Tex. Pac. 9 1/2 Mich. Gen. 104 1/2 Union Pac. 36 Mo. Pacific. 53 1/2 U. S. Exp. 65 N. & W. Am. 83 1/2 U. S. Gr. Reg. 112 1/2 N. & W. 40 1/2 U. S. 28 1/2 49 1/2 N. Pacific pfd. 40 1/2 Wells Fargo. 110 1/2 N. W. pfd. 14 1/2 W. Union. 93 1/2 N. Y. C. 104 1/2 Linseed. 35 1/2

*Ex-div. 4Bld.

New York Mining Stocks.

New York, March 20.

Crown Point. 50 Plymouth. 50 Cal. & Va. 2 20 Sierra Nev. 85 Deadwood. 1 30 Standard. 1 20 Gould & Cur. 50 Union Con. 70 Hale & Nor. 80 Yellow Jkt. 20 Homestake. 12 00 Iron Silver. 35 Mexican. 1 15 Quicksilver. 2 00 Ontario. 13 00 Quicksilver pfd. 10 00 Ophir. 1 00 Bulwer. 10 San Francisco Mining Stocks.

Bar Silver.

San Francisco, March 20.—BAR SILVER

—82 1/2%.

San Francisco, March 20.—MEXICAN

DOLLARS—66 2/6.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Grain.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Wheat had a quiet. The market opened unchanged to 1/4c lower; quickly declined 3/4c on weaker cables, free Northwest receipts and free selling by one or two heavy local houses; fluctuated narrowly and closed easy and 3/4c lower than Saturday.

Receipts were 102,000 bushels; shipments, 33,000 bushels.

Closing quotations: WHEAT—Easy;

cash, 73 1/4 to 73 3/4; May, 76 1/2.

CORN—Lower; cash, 41 1/2; May, 43 1/2.

OATS—Steady; cash, 31; May, 32 1/2.

BALEEN—6 1/2.

PINE—1 1/2.

TIMOTHY—4 1/2.

HONEY & BEESWAX.

HONEY—Extracted, 8 1/2c; comb, 12 1/4c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MONDAY, March 20.

[Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.]

M. E. B. sold to W. W. Bell, 1 lot, 1 block K. San Pasqual tract \$1690.

C. B. Warren to B. N. Nesbit, lot 1, block 16, block C, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block B, \$5.

F. C. Currier et al to G. H. Waters, lots 2 and 3. M. S. McCall's subdivision lot 10, Pomona Land and Water Company's subdivision Bingham tract \$1200.

W. M. Willis to C. P. Nielsen, 1/2 lot 3, block 59, San Pedro, \$200.

W. De Groot et al to the McCarthy Company, 75 acres, San Rafael Rancho, 1.

W. F. Wetherill, lot 18, J. E. Winkler's Homestead tract, 1.

Lankershim Ranch, Land and Water Company to H. W. O'Melveny, lots 12, 33, 54, 64, 100 acres Rancho ex-Mission de San Fernando, \$1185.

E. G. Lattin et al to S. L. Mosher, lots 26 and 34 to 49, Lantin tract, \$1.

D. S. Johnson to W. H. Jacobson, lots 3, 7, 9, 10 and part 2, lots 2, 8 and 11, block 3, Shellhamer's subdivision \$2000.

S. Luteman to H. L. Southmayd, lot 9, Millar's subdivision Gleace Place tract.

W. H. Campbell et al to E. J. Baldwin, 201 to 208 San Francisco.

H. E. Siddall et al to L. R. Bonobrake, lot 10, block 14, Broadacres, \$10.

J. E. Doty et al to Q. A. Gilmore, lot 7, Douglas tract, \$150.

T. H. Ward, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county, California.

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H. E. Miller et al to H. C. W. C. Ronan, lots 6 and 7, Meadow Park tract, \$4000.

G. A. Hunter et al to A. King, lot 2, Chester tract, \$200.

W. L. Webb to G. H. Thompson, lot 23, block 12, Rosencrans, \$100.

D. B. Thompson et al to U. W. Wannemacher, lots 4 and 4, block 28, Glendale, \$1800.

J. Jennings et al to H. W. Westlake, lot 15, block 4, Boulevard tract, \$100.

H. W. Westlake to G. H. Fischer, lot 15, block 4, Boulevard tract, \$10.

D. B. Thompson et al to G. H. Fischer, lot 15, block 4, Boulevard tract, \$10.

Pickering Land and Water Company to S. H. Land and Water Company's subdivision J. M. Thomas Rancho, \$2500.

S. L. Mosher et al to E. G. Lattin, lots 9, 10, 11, Lattin tract, \$1.

J. A. Philbin et al to D. H. Embel, lot 109, J. M. Brooks' subdivision Philbin tract, \$500.

J. J. Redick et al to G. R. Horner, lot corner 1st and 2nd, Figueroa, \$27,500.

A. C. Lawson to W. J. Webb, 29 acres Rancho San Gertrudes, agreement to come, \$2500.

H. Connery to J. Sheldon, lot 20 White's subdivision block D, San Pasqual tract, \$2800.

W. A. Polkinghorn to J. Polkinghorn, lot 57, Wick's subdivision Kiefer tract, \$300.

SUMMARY.

S. W. Luitwiler, 200 and 202 North Los Angeles Street.

Deeds.

Nominal.

Total.

12 boxes beans, 55 sacks peas, 7 sacks new potatoes and 67 boxes mushrooms. Potatoes opened steady, with moderate demand; receipts were 633 sacks. Onions were active, good stocks received 29 sacks. A steamer which arrived from the South brought fresh supplies, including 751 boxes Mexican limes, 12 1/2 crates pineapples and 12 boxes oranges. Limes in good condition quoted at 5.00 to 5.50. Manages are offered at \$3 per case. Apples and oranges were steady at quotations.

GRAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—WHEAT—Was dull; May, 1 20%.

Bailey—Dull; seller, 93; new, 94.

CORN—1 10%.

FRUIT.

APPLES—50/52 1/2 for common to good mountain, 3.00.

PEARS—75/80 1/2 per box.

LIMES—Mexican, 5.00 to 5.50.

LEMONS—Mexican, 5.00 to 5.50; California, 1.00 to 1.50 for common and 2.50 to 3.00 for food to choice.

BANANAS—1 00/2 00 per bunch.

PINEAPPLES—Hawaiian, 3.00 to 6.00; Mexican, 5.50 to 6.00 per dozen.

ORANGES—Riverside, Navel, 1.00 to 2.50; per box; Riverside seedlings, 1.00 to 1.25; San Bernardino, 1.00 to 1.25 per box; Riverside seedlings, 1.00 to 1.25; San Bernardino seedlings, 1.00 to 1.25; Oroville Navels, 2.50 to 2.75; Oroville seedlings, 1.00 to 1.25; Los Angeles Navels, 1.50 to 2.00; Los Angeles seedlings, 85¢ to 1.25; San Gabriel Navels, 2.25 to 2.50; San Gabriel seedlings, 1.00 to 1.25.

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